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STICK TO SCHOOLS Y.M.C.A. SLOGAN

Tell Pupils Advantages of
Returning to School
Next Session

TO FOLLOW UP WORK

The Program For This Proposition is
Fostered by Educational Committee
of Y. M. C. A.

"Stick to school" is the slogan of the Y. M. C. A. for the boys and girls of Alexandria, and the educational committee of the Association is just now conducting a campaign in the schools with the hope of getting every possible youngster back in school in the fall. The Y. M. C. A. is the pioneer and has every reason to urge boys and girls to "stick to school" and not have to seek night school training later in life.

Wednesday at the assembly period at the high school, Doctor C. C. Kress, medical officer at the naval torpedo plant, spoke on the subject, "stick to school" from the standpoint of a professional man; and Mr. J. H. Trimyer, sales manager of the W. A. Smoot and Co., spoke on "stick to school" from the standpoint of a business man. The men were given a real ovation by the student body and there was every evidence that the talks made a splendid impression.

In the afternoon Dr. J. L. Allison, pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian Church and Mr. Trimyer spoke to the sixth and seventh grades at the Washington street school while at the same time Dr. Kress and Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of M. E. Church, South, were speaking to the same grades at the Lee school for girls. The men were well received at both places and Dr. Allison asked for a show of hands of all boys that would promise to return to school in the fall, and received a 100 per cent. reply.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Trimyer and Secty. Wallace of the Y. M. C. A. spoke to the same grades at the Lee school, and M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and Dr. Kress spoke to the boys at the Washington school. William Campbell, chairman of the educational committee of the Y. M. C. A., says that work will be followed up next fall and the intention is to see that every youngster possible "sticks to school."

Jas. W. Kight, state director of educational work for the Y. M. C. A., has just visited the local association and expressed himself as well pleased with the work of the educational committee of the Alexandria Y. M. C. A. William Campbell is chairman of the local committee and at a recent meeting the committee considered the free service or scholarships offered ex-service men.

The local committee is handling the funds allotted by the war work council for Alexandria, Alexandria county and Fairfax county. One young man, of Falls Church, has already been granted a free scholarship of one hundred dollars and is now attending Washington Business High School, and the committee hopes to be of service to more of the soldiers throughout the county.

Mr. Campbell stated that the committee has four applications for scholarship by Alexandria ex-service men and these are now being considered by the committee. A decision will be rendered on them in a few days, but should they all be allowed by the committee only a small portion of the amount at the disposal of the committee would be used.

The chairman of the committee is anxious to have it understood that funds for the benefit of all men who have seen service and any of them desiring to take additional training along any line can call at the office of the Y. M. C. A. in the Westminster building or address the committee in care of the Y. M. C. A. and their case will receive conscientious consideration and assistance rendered if at all possible.

On and after June 1st, 1920, all the leading retail stores of the city will be closed at 7 p. m., with the exception of Saturdays.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Work of Committee Continues—Total to Date \$2,024.83.

Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, president of the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital, acknowledges the following additional contributions to the ambulance fund:

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis, \$5; Judge Barley, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butts, \$5; Dr. Delaney, \$20; Mrs. Julian Chauncey, \$5; Miss Nettie Chauncey, \$2; Mrs. W. W. Cockrell, \$1; Miss Eva Cowling, \$1; W. A. Moore, Jr., \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Timmerman, \$20; Mrs. F. K. Howell, \$5; Miss Mary Moore, \$5; Walter W. Pisor, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham, sr., \$2; Mrs. Alfred Thomson, \$2; A Friend, \$2; Miss Julia Brawner, \$50; A Friend \$50; Mrs. James A. Hufish's Sunday School class, \$5; B. K. Allison, \$1; John L. Harrison, \$1; Harry B. Caton, \$3; Miss Elizabeth M. Sharp, \$50; Sale of Braddock Roses, \$68.83; Mrs. Mary G. Powell, \$5; Mrs. Louis S. Scott, \$5; Mrs. W. G. Mayer, \$1; Mrs. Wm. C. Nalls, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Parsalls, \$1; Mrs. J. C. Freeland, \$5; Mrs. Thos. Seibrell, \$1; Mrs. E. Cockran, \$5; Mrs. Orlan Kirk, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rust, \$2; Mrs. J. S. Jamieson, \$2; Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, \$5; Mrs. J. R. Caton, \$10; Mrs. Addie Kirk, \$5; Chas. King & Son Co., \$25; Mrs. Frank King, \$5; Mrs. C. E. Emmert, \$3; Mrs. Charles Deahl, \$25; Mr. Arthur King, \$1; Cash, \$25; Mr. C. Raymond Hellmuth, \$1; Mr. Wm. W. Demaine, \$50; Miss Laura King, \$5; The Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters Grace Church, \$5; Mrs. L. Spofford, \$2, from Charles King's employees, \$3.25, colored, Dr. Albert Johnson, \$5.

RULES "POCKET VETO"

Ten Days Allowed Wilson to Pass on Measures Recently Passed

The Presidential "pocket veto," which tradition has held acts automatically to kill legislation upon which the President fails to act before the adjournment of Congress, has been ruled invalid by Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General.

At the request of the White House, the Attorney General in an "informal" opinion yesterday decided that the President has ten days in which to act after a bill is presented to him, whether or not Congress remains in session.

News of Potomac

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rudd, of New Jersey, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Travis, in Del Ray. Mr. Rudd is a former resident of Del Ray, and is now on his wedding trip.

Mrs. Marshall Jeffries, of Mt. Ida, gave a delightful buffet luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. J. T. Jeffries of Washington, D. C. Among those present were Mrs. Emmet Jones, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. James G. Cross, of Washington, D. C., Miss Blackwell, of Falls Church, Mrs. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. George Robinson, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Chinn, of Rosemont, Mrs. Sweetnam, of Vienna, Va., Mrs. Adam, of Del Ray, and Mrs. Ralph Saffell, Mrs. R. L. Tate, Mrs. McCrehan, Mrs. B. F. Skinner, Mrs. A. W. Petersilia, and Mrs. Jennifer Broadus, of Mount Ida.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the George Mason High School at the Baptist Church in Del Ray, on Sunday, June 13.

Mrs. J. J. Caylor, of Washington, D. C., spent yesterday with her son, Dr. C. C. Caylor, at his home on Bellefont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullum and Mrs. Fewler, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smallwood, on Bellefont Avenue.

Miss Mary A. Dulin whose foot was badly mashed in the door of the electric car last Saturday, is still confined to her home unable to walk.

WINTON SAID

A running blackberry would adorn the parlours of Heaven. An Exide makes the car run so smooth it seems like Heaven.

JESTER'S,
KING AND PATRICK STS.
140-1c

JOHNSON WINS OUT ON THE PLATFORM

Compromise On Treaty
Bridges Chasm That
Divided Party

LEAGUE CONDEMNED

Way Now Cleared For Nomination
With Conservatives Swinging to
Charles E. Hughes.

Chicago, June 11.—The first session of the convention yesterday lasted but 20 minutes, but during that short time the delegates and visitors suffered from oppressive heat.

Outside on the lake front, there was a brisk breeze, but within the hall it was converted into lethargic puffs that seemed to come from a furnace, and by the time Chairman Lodge rapped for order the huge crowd was moist, flabby and full of despair. It was a roasting that probably broke all records, even including the record of the Democratic convention at Baltimore, in 1912.

In the presence of such physical discomfort all genuine enthusiasm was impossible, but nevertheless the crowd was disciplined to miss a show, and so it roared a heavy "No" when Senator Lodge put the motion to adjourn. But the appeal from the galleries to the delegates settled it, and at 12:40 the gavel fell.

Exactly one quarter of the 20 minute session was occupied by the invocation of Cardinal Gibbons. His Eminence was there to say a few words for earthly ears, and the mob, for all its discomforts, heard him very patiently.

The treaty plank of the platform put the Republicans on record for "agreement among the nations to preserve the peace of the world" and declared the covenant for the League "signally failed" to accomplish peace.

The plank further declared that the League covenant "repudiated to a degree wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable" the policies of Washington and Monroe.

"The unfortunate insistence of the President upon having his own way without any chance," the plank declared, required Senators to vote their own judgment "or submit to the demands of a dictator."

The plank also approved the course of the Senators acting in opposition to the covenant, and pledged the Republican administration "to such agreement with the other nations of the world as shall meet the full duty of America to civilization—without surrendering the rights of the American people to exercise its judgment and its power in favor of justice and peace."

The foreign relations plank was the last of the platform and the peroration declared that the Republican party had ability "to fulfill our world obligations without sacrificing our national honor."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway will, on Tuesday, June 29th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., petition the State Corporation Commission in its court room in Richmond for authority to increase its intrastate freight rates thirty-one per cent, being the increase now sought by steam carriers throughout the country. 140-142-2c

SPECIAL NOTICE

All who are opposed to the increase in electric rates please be at the City Council Chamber at 8 p. m., Friday, June 11, 1920. 139-2c

"The Miracle Man" is here. See him at the Richmond Theatre tonight. 140-1c

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, bay mackerel, croakers, large and medium rock, white perch, stake halibut, clams and snapping turtles. Clams every day fresh. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor. 139-1c

EARLY CLOSING

Bendheim's and Swan Bros., to Close
An Hour Early During Summer
Months

The stores of Bendheim's and Swan Bros. will close every afternoon starting June 14, at 5 p. m. On Saturdays the stores will remain open as usual.

This move is one agreed to by the management of both stores as the one best suited to please the employees. Last year when the stores closed on Wednesdays a half day. Some suggestions were offered that inasmuch as the move was for the accommodation of the employees, that they would prefer getting off an hour earlier each day instead of one afternoon. But as all stores had decided upon the half holiday, it was thought best to start this movement this year.

It is thought that the other stores in various lines will arrange their hours to correspond. The only change in the hour of the store will be the closing hour as the opening hours 8:30 a. m., will remain in effect.

MEETING TONIGHT

City Council to Take up Increase
Rate for Electricity

An adjourned meeting of both branches of city council will be held at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of taking action on the proposition of the Alexandria County Lighting Company which company seeks permission to increase its rates for electricity owing to the greatly increased cost of production.

At a meeting held last Tuesday night the question came up for consideration and council after hearing statements made by various persons interested postponed action until tonight.

A statement to the citizens of Alexandria in reference to this matter, made by the Alexandria County Lighting Company, will be found on page two of this issue.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows Holds
Annual Meeting

Sarepta Lodge No. 46, Odd Fellows, at its annual meeting Wednesday night elected these officers to serve for the ensuing year: H. M. Lambert, noble grand; John A. Myers, vice grand; W. K. Studts, recording secretary; L. E. Butts, financial secretary; W. N. Briskey, treasurer; J. Morrow, J. Grady, H. M. Lambert, trustees.

L. E. Butts has received his commission as district deputy grand master of Virginia. This lodge conferred the first degree of the order on a class of six candidates and afterward J. Morrow gave a lecture on the principles of the order.

N. D. W. Schoenmaker, of Federal Lodge No. 20, of Washington, was the guest of honor.

A welcome was tendered J. Flinn who has been in the Philippine Islands for the last four years.

NOTICE

Special for Saturday
Sneak shoulders, 22 cents per pound, fresh meats of all kinds, vegetables, pens, string beans, beets, potatoes, cantaloupes, onions, cabbage tomatoes, groceries of all kinds. Fresh country eggs received daily from the Valley of Virginia. At E. C. FULLIN, corner Queen and Royal Street. 140-1c

ALLEN BROS.

All speaks 35c
Chuck roast 25c
Leg of Lamb 38c
Rb chops 40c
Veal cutlets 40c
Pork chops 35c
Smoked hams 40c
140-1c

FORD TIRES

15 Per Cent Off
Firststone 6000 miles. Guaranteed tires as long as they last. Get yours quick.
REMSCHALL AUTO SALES CO. 137-3c

FREIGHT JAM IN POTOMAC YARDS

Filled With Carloads of
Vegetables for
Cities

TO BE RECONSIDERED

Merchants, Terminal Officials and
Others Will Meet Today to Discuss
the Situation.

Unintentionally the nation wide freight jam may make food cheaper in Alexandria and nearby cities. The Potomac yards are full nearly to capacity, with carloads of vegetables awaiting reconignment to other points. The delay is so great much of the food may be sold hereabouts. The effect of this condition was felt yesterday in Washington when prices took a decided drop. A conference will be held today at which members of the terminal committee, merchants and officials produce organizations will attempt to devise means of speeding up the traffic and preventing a tie up.

Attention was called to the condition in a statement made public yesterday that in 24 hours 57 cars of perishable produce had arrived at the Potomac yards to be held there for consignment. This was in addition to shipments having a definite destination.

Cars containing perishable fruit and vegetables, which are held in the Washington yards, in addition to occupying space, place a further strain upon the facilities of the yards, because they have to be reloaded daily, which necessitates a great amount of switching.

The normal number of cars handled each day in the Potomac yards is 2,000 and during the past few days this has been increased by about 700 cars, the additional number being made up entirely of cars containing perishable produce.

On two days the total reached more than 4,000 cars, which is also to the limit of the capacity of the yards. Inasmuch as the peak of the movement of perishable produce has not yet been reached, no serious congestion is threatened. Some of the cars are allowed to remain in the yards for as long as three or four days before being reconsigned.

So far the situation has not interfered with the movement of produce into Washington, according to statements of both the railroad authorities and merchants.

Baseball News

The Dreadnaught A. C. baseball team will play in Fredericksburg tomorrow afternoon against the strong nine of that city. All Dreadnaught players are requested to meet at the hall tonight at 9:30 p. m., for final arrangements, train leaves Alexandria 11:47 a. m., Saturday. The team would be glad to have a large aggregation of fans accompany them on this trip.

On Sunday the Hyattsville team from Maryland will cross bats against the Dreadnaughts on the High School grounds at 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—One Dodge Brothers touring car, one Auburn Brothers and one Buick touring car. All in first class condition. Prices right for quick sale. Duncan's Garage, Cameron and Pitt streets. 140-3c

MARRIED IN LEESBURG

Mr. Charles C. Debie, of this city, and Miss Stella M. Richter of Washington, journeyed to Leesburg, Va., yesterday and were married at high noon in St. James' Episcopal Church by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of this city, assisted by Rev. G. P. Craighill, rector of the church in Leesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Debie will spend their honeymoon in Leesburg and Bluemont, and on their return next week will reside in this city.

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MINSTREL PERFORMANCE

Will be Given June 18th for
Hospital Ambulance

The committee representing the ladies of the Alexandria Hospital and members of the Seminoles Players Association met last night at the home of Mrs. Reid, and selected Friday evening, June 18 as the evening on which to present the big minstrel show for the benefit of the ambulance fund.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest was shown and it is hoped that enough money will be realized from this performance to make the ambulance a sure thing for the Alexandria Hospital.

A city the size of Alexandria and with the fine equipped hospital and staff of doctors and nurses, deserves an ambulance and the citizens and organizations should back this entertainment and see to it that an ambulance is procured for the city.

The Seminoles Players should be commended for their kindness in offering their services and time without any charge and those interested feel that by the help which the Seminoles Players will put in this drive that the ambulance will be purchased in the very near future.

The ladies interested in the welfare of the hospital will begin a canvass in the next few days to sell tickets for the minstrel, and it is hoped that every person interested in the city will purchase at least one ticket and by so doing they will be helping the cause.

Reserved tickets will be placed on sale at Mr. E. Warfields drug store and some can be secured any time after Saturday, June 12.

The Seminoles Players will begin their rehearsal in the Young Peoples Building on Monday night, June 14, at 7:30 p. m.

DREADNAUGHT CARNIVAL

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Dreadnaught Athletic Club held its athletic carnival Wednesday night which proved to be a great success. Many of our fans turned out to witness a most enjoyable evening. The first attraction on the program was a three round, two minute boxing match between "Johnny" Bergin, former member of the Dreadnaughts, now in the U. S. Navy, stationed at the Naval Torpedo Plant, and "Kid" Blunt, of Alexandria. Bergin won the decision by outpointing Blunt.

The second attraction of the evening was a finish wrestling match between "Billy" Crouch, member of the Dreadnaughts and L. A. Brookes, of Charlottesville, Va., for a finish match for the best two out of three falls. Brookes won the first fall over Crouch in eight minutes, but Crouch won the second fall in eleven minutes and also the third fall in two minutes therefore winning the decision over Brookes for the best two out of three falls.

Master Talbot Haslett sang a solo entitled "Mother Machree" and also "Daddy."

The third event of the evening was the fifteen minute wrestling match between Jack Tallock and Jimmy Lucas, both members of the Dreadnaughts. This match seemed to satisfy the fans very much, for both of the contestants were like lightning through out the entire match, there was no decision.

The last event of the evening was the wrestling match between E. Cernell of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club and Young Howard of Alabama for the best two out of three falls. The first fall was awarded Cernell in eleven minutes, the second fall given Cernell in fourteen minutes, therefore winning the decision.

Mr. Howard, Levein, of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club was referee.

Mr. C. E. Hantzman, of Dreadnaught Athletic Club was timekeeper.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The General Realty Corporation has sold to Arthur M. King lot 9, block 12, section 2, Rosemont.

Mrs. Lydia R. Spofford and Miss Harriet Spofford are in New York city, visiting Mr. Wolcott Spofford.

Miss Dorothy Morton has returned from Stuart Hall, Staunton, where she was a student the past session.

Mr. J. H. Mackay is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va., for the week end.

Mayer-elect James M. Duncan, and family have moved to their farm, Hayfield, for the summer months.

Messrs. Everett Pohl and Edgar Darg have returned from the University of Virginia, to their homes in Rosemont.

Mrs. P. V. Hicks and family, of this city, are leaving tonight for Kansas City, Missouri, where they will live.

Mr. William N. Manger has successfully finished his second year of law at the University of Georgetown.

Mr. Forrest Remschell, of Rosemont, has returned from the University of Virginia for the summer vacation.

In the corporation court today, R. T. Cox was appointed sergeant administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Hammill.

Mr. Alvin Friedlander, of this city, has returned from the University of Virginia for the summer vacation. Mr. Friedlander made the freshmen foot ball team.

Attention is directed to the statement to the citizens of Alexandria made today by the Alexandria County Lighting Company which will be found on page two.

Rev. John N. Zydeman, a Presbyterian minister of Washington, in the corporation court today was granted permission to perform the rites of matrimony in this state.

Mary Pickford will be the attraction tonight at the fifth and last of the series of moving pictures shown in the Norton Memorial for the benefit of the St. Paul's Sunday School Library.

Archie Strange, colored, for many years driver of the mail wagon operating between the Episcopal Theological Seminary and this city, died Tuesday and was buried this afternoon.

The annual election of officers of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 8, will be held tonight at which time the third degree of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates.

Mrs. Margaret Scott, of 521 South Lee street, received a telegram today announcing the marriage of her son, John P. Scott, of this city, to Miss Helen Kilmore, of San Antonio, Texas, on June 9th, at 4:30 p. m.

Samuel J. Smith, a well known colored resident, died yesterday at his late residence on Queen street. He was employed for several years at the Alexandria postoffice in the capacity of janitor. Notice of the funeral later.

The representatives of the Carpenters Local No. 1605 will leave tomorrow night for New York City, to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor which will convene in that city Monday, T. H. Nelson, John T. Harrison, Edgar Allen, James Clark, J. D. Hill.

The Gazette would appreciate the return to this office by two subscribers, of copies of the Gazette of April 12 and 14 and May 5 to complete the files of the Virginia State Library and the Congressional Library.